

**Amendments to the Specification:**

At page 5, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 24 and ending at line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In yet another embodiment ~~of the above aspects, the composition contains~~recombinant host expresses an additional enzyme, *e.g.*, an endoglucanase, exoglucanase, cellobiohydrolase,  $\beta$ -glucosidase, endo-1,4- $\beta$ -xylanase,  $\alpha$ -xylosidase,  $\alpha$ -glucuronidase,  $\alpha$ -L-arabinofuranosidase, acetylerase, acetylxylanesterase,  $\alpha$ -amylase,  $\beta$ -amylase, glucoamylase, pullulanase,  $\beta$ -glucanase, hemicellulase, arabinosidase, mannanase, pectin hydrolase, pectate lyase, or a combination thereof.--

**Amendment to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1-43 (Previously Cancelled)

44. (Twice Amended) A recombinant host cell suitable for degrading an oligosaccharide comprising:

a first heterologous polynucleotide segment encoding a first endoglucanase having a first degrading activity, wherein said segment is under the transcriptional control of a surrogate promoter; and

a second heterologous polynucleotide segment encoding a second endoglucanase having a second degrading activity, wherein said segment is under the transcriptional control of a surrogate promoter, and

a polynucleotide segment expressing an additional enzyme,

wherein said first endoglucanase and said second endoglucanase are expressed so that said first and said second degrading activities are present in a ratio such that the degrading of said oligosaccharide by said first and second endoglucanases is synergized and wherein said first endoglucanase is encoded by *celZ* and said second endoglucanase is encoded by *celY*, and wherein *celZ* and *celY* are derived from *Erwinia*.

45. (Original) The recombinant host cell of claim 44, wherein said first endoglucanase or said second endoglucanase, or both said first and said second endoglucanases are secreted.